

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9962

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 6, 2006

Application of METRO TRANSPORTERS)	Case No. AP-2006-171
INC. to Acquire Certificate No. 871)	
from ELFATIH ELTAHIR ALI, Trading)	
as METRO TRANSPORTERS)	

By application accepted for filing September 20, 2006, Metro Transporters Inc., a Virginia entity, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 871 from Elfatih Eltahir Ali, Trading as Metro Transporters. Ali, who serves as applicant's president, has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 871 to applicant, a new carrier.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a) of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness.¹

Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for Medicaid transportation. Applicant proposes commencing operations with an unspecified number of vans. Applicant will be directed to file a statement indicating the number of vehicles applicant will use initially, and the seating capacity of those vehicles.

Applicant also will be directed to file the original Certificate of Authority No. 871.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 20, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, a written statement indicating the number of vans applicant will use initially and the seating capacity of each.

¹ In re Quality Med. Supplies LLC, t/a F & J Healthcare Servs., & Tingem Health Care Servs. Inc., No. AP-04-25, Order No. 8033 (May 27, 2004).

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, the original Certificate of Authority No. 871.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is November 3, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice-president, Siham F. Osman, 21309 Mirror Ridge Place, Sterling, VA 20164.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director